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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Specification Amendments

Replace the section under the title "Background of the
Invention" beginning page 2, line 7, and ending page 3, line 4,
as follows:

~~Steam irons often are provided with mechanisms for changing
the rates at which steam exits from steam outlet ports in the
sole plates. There are occasions during which steam irons are
used when no steam is desired and other occasions during which a
specific rate of steam production is desired. The rate varies
with the fabric being ironed and with the preferences of the
person using a steam iron.~~